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Docket No.: NU-624XX

Date: April 20, 2006

Sir:

In re application of: Alexander R. Ivanov, et al.

Entitled: NARROW I.D. MONOLITHIC CAPILLARY COLUMNS FOR HIGH EFFICIENCY SEPARATION AND HIGH SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS OF BIOMOLECULES

Transmitted herewith is a **Petition for Extension of Time** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$______) per §1.17(e).
 - [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on ______ per §1.116
- [X] A Petition for Extension of Time for <u>3</u> months is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$510.00) per §1.17.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.

[] Other:

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Total	10 - 20	= 0	x \$ 50.00 =	0.00
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation) + \$360.00 =				0.00
SUBJECT AL ADDITIONAL FEE				0.00
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#OTAL ADDITIONAL FEET				0.00

- [X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Official Action dated October 21, 2005 be extended for a (3) month period of time to end April 21, 2006, under the provisions of new Section 1.136. The fee of \$510.00 called for by Section 1.17 is to be charged to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

In the event any additional fee is required, please charge such amount to Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 23-0804. Triplicate copies of this transmittal letter are enclosed.

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Small Entity Status is entitled to be, and hereby is asserted for this application.

This petition and the fee anticipate applicant's CONTINUATION APPLICATION which is being filed in response to the Official Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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